

REMARKS

All of the previously pending claims in this action have been cancelled in favor of new claims submitted with this response. The applicant believes this fully responds to the prior office action, and further that the new claims are all allowable over the prior art. The newly submitted claims are not intended to be narrower versions of any prior claims based on any particular prior art rejections, but rather comprise a new set of claims that describe various embodiments of the disclosed inventions. Because the new claims have not been previously considered by the examiner, the applicant, assignee, and attorneys of record expressly disclaim all previous characterizations of the prior art and descriptions of the invention, and the Examiner is requested not to rely on any such prior statements.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests allowance of all claims of the pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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